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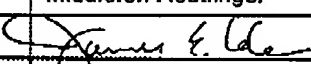
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, please amend the subject application accordingly:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the Office Action Response.

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